$R^{1}_{r}-Si(OR^{2})_{4-r}$ (I-e)

Wherein R^{1} is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a vinyl group or an alkyl group which is substituted with one or more groups selected from the class consisting of methacryloxy, amino, glycidoxy and 3,4-epoxycyclohexyl and has 1 to 3 carbon atoms, R^{2} is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and r is an integer of 0 to 2, the mixture having an acrylic resin:hydrolysis condensate (as $R^{1}_{r}-SiO_{4-r/2}$) amount ratio by weight in the range of from 99:1 to 60:40.

6. (Amended) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 1, wherein the coating layer (I) further contains 1.7 to 100 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the acrylic resin, of an ultraviolet absorbent.

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--19 (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 2, wherein the coating layer (I) is formed of a mixture of the acrylic resin with a hydrolysis condensate of a compound of the following formula (I-e),

$R^{1}_{r}-Si(OR^{2})_{4-r}$ (I-e)

Wherein R^{1} is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a vinyl group or an alkyl group which is substituted with one or more groups selected from the class consisting of methacryloxy, amino, glycidoxy and 3,4-epoxycyclohexyl and has 1 to 3 carbon atoms, R^{2} is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and r is an integer of 0 to 2, the mixture having an acrylic

resin:hydrolysis condensate (as $R^{7}_{r}-SiO_{4-r}$) amount ratio by weight in the range of from 99:1 to 60:40.

23. (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 19, wherein the coating layer (I) further contains a melamine resin in the range of from 1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the total of the acrylic resin and the hydrolysis condensate of the compound of the formula (I-e).

21. (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 21, wherein the coating layer (I) further contains 0.7 to 100 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the acrylic resin, of an ultraviolet absorbent.

22. (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 21, wherein the ultraviolet absorbent has a solubility of 1.5g/L or less in a solvent mixture containing 100 parts by weight of isopropanol, 30 parts by weight of methanol and 15 parts by weight of water when measured at 25°C.

23. (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 3, wherein the coating layer (I) is formed of a mixture of the acrylic resin with a hydrolysis condensate of a compound of the following formula (I-e),

$$R^{7}_{r}-Si(OR^{8})_{4-r} \qquad (I-e)$$

Wherein R^{7} is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a vinyl group or an alkyl group which is substituted with one or more groups selected from the class consisting of methacryloxy, amino, glycidoxy and 3,4-epoxycyclohexyl and has 1 to 3 carbon atoms, R^{8} is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and r is

an integer of 0 to 2, the mixture having an acrylic resin:hydrolysis condensate as R^1_a-$SiO_{(4-a)/2}$ amount ratio by weight in the range of from 99:1 to 60:40.

24. (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 23, wherein the coating layer (I) further contains a melamine resin in the range of from 1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the total of the acrylic resin and the hydrolysis condensate of the compound of the formula (I-e).

25. (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 24, wherein the coating layer (I) further contains 0.7 to 10 parts by weight, per 100 parts by weight of the acrylic resin, of an ultraviolet absorbent.

26. (New) The transparent plastic composite material of claim 25, wherein the ultraviolet absorbent has a solubility of 1.5g/L or less in a solvent mixture containing 100 parts by weight of isopropanol, 30 parts by weight of methanol and 15 parts by weight of water when measured at 25°C.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 4 and 6 have been amended to eliminate improper multiple dependency and new claims 19-26 have been added presenting the previous multiple dependent claims in proper